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PASS TO ANN FLAIG AND BRUCE WILSON IN STR FROM WOLFF/KELLY

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ETRD, MTN

SUBJECT: TARIFF PLAN

1. SUGGEST YOU REVISE DRAFT CABLE ON TARIFF PLAN AS FOLLOWS,
AND CLEAR WITH OTHER AGENCIS. CHANGES ARE INTENDED TO IMPROVE
TACTICAL U.S. BARGAINING POSITION, AND DO NOT CHANGE U.S.
POSITION AS SET OUT IN TPSC PAPER.

2. DELETE PARA. 3.

3. ADD NEW PARA. 3 AS FOLLOWS:

THE U.S. SEEKS AN AVERAGE CUT IN TARIFF, AT THE END OF
THE DAY, OF NO LESS THAN THE 35 PERCENT AVERAGE ACHIEVED
DURING THE KENNEDY ROUND. IN AS MUCH AS EXCEPTIONS
RESULTED IN A 15 PERCENT EROSION OF THE 50 PERCENT
KENNEDY ROUND TARIFF REDUCTION HYPOTHESIS, WE SHOULD
SIMILARLY AIM FOR A TOKYO ROUND FORMULA, WHICH TOGETHER
WITH GREATER THAN FORMULA CUTS, WOULD CALL FOR A 50
PERCENT AVERAGE CUT IN TARIFFS. IN LINE WITH THIS GOAL,

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THE U.S. IS PROPOSING INFORMALLY, AS PER TPSC PAPER,
A FORMULA OF Y-40 PLUS .5X ALONG WITH A COMMITMENT TO GREATER
THAN FORMULA CUTS. WE CAN INDICATE OUR WILLINGNESS TO
ACCEPT A VARIETY OF FORMULAS PROVIDED THEY MEET THE
50 PERCENT AVERAGE CUT OBJECTIVE AND OUR ADDITIONAL
PARAMETERS LISTED BELOW.

4. DELETE LAST SENTENCE OF PARA. 11. ADD MTN DEL.
SHOULD BE GUIDED BY POSITION AS OUTLINED IN TPSC PAPER.
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